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From: Christenson, Kara
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2014 12:31 PM
To: Kimberly Bradley
Cc: Bayron Gilchrist
Subject: RE: Exide NOVs

Hi Kim – thanks for following up on this. I'm sorry I haven't responded to the VM you left me a couple of weeks ago. I have all the SCAQMD NOVs issued through mid-April; what I don't have are the reports associated with the NOVs issued in January 2014 and March-April 2014. I'd be interested in reviewing those if that is possible. If SCAQMD issued NOVs after April 2014, I'd be interested in those as well.

Thank you again for following up. I do appreciate it!

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Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2014 11:35 AM
To: Christenson, Kara
Cc: Bayron Gilchrist
Subject: Exide NOVs

Ms. Christenson:

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From: Christenson, Kara
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2014 5:36 PM
To: Bayron Gilchrist
Subject: RE: Exide Amended Complaint

Thanks very much, Bay. It looks very interesting.

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From: Bayron Gilchrist [<mailto:bgilchrist@aqmd.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2014 3:30 PM
To: Christenson, Kara
Subject: Exide Amended Complaint

Kara,

Attached please find a copy of the amended complaint we filed today in the Exide case. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
-Bay

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From: Jeffrey Parker <JParker@sheppardmullin.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2014 3:52 PM
To: Christenson, Kara
Subject: RE: Exide -- Supplemental 114

Thanks. I will pass it along to the consultant and let you know if we have any questions.

From: Christenson, Kara [<mailto:Christenson.Kara@epa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2014 3:51 PM
To: Jeffrey Parker
Subject: Exide -- Supplemental 114

Jeff -- Here is the supplemental 114 that EPA is mailing to Exide today. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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From: Nancy Feldman <nfeldman@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2014 3:41 PM
To: Christenson, Kara
Subject: RE: Exide Abatement Order 3151-29

We posted a “squished” version. Smaller. Check it out.

Thanks for bringing this to our attention!

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From: Christenson, Kara [<mailto:Christenson.Kara@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 5:36 PM
To: Nancy Feldman
Subject: Exide Abatement Order 3151-29

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From: Jeffrey Parker <JParker@sheppardmullin.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 12, 2014 5:14 AM
To: Christenson, Kara
Cc: Steve O'Neil
Subject: Re: Exide -- request for extension to respond to EPA's June 20, 2014 Request for Information Pursuant to CAA section 114

Thanks, Kara.

On Jul 11, 2014, at 4:33 PM, "Christenson, Kara" <Christenson.Kara@epa.gov> wrote:

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Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 5:40 PM
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Subject: RE: Exide Abatement Order 3151-29

You raise a good point. I'll see what we can do. Thanks, Kara.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE Smartphone

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To: Nancy Feldman
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From: Nancy Feldman [<mailto:nfeldman@aqmd.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2014 9:59 AM

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Subject: FW: Exide Bankruptcy Update

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I'm still planning on attending the hearing on 7/9. See you next week.

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To: Gibbons, Melissa; Davies, Lynne; Cinti, Thomas; Hendershot, Michael; Beswick, Kevin; Berman, Michael; Przyborski, Jay; Christenson, Kara; Maldonado, Lewis
Cc: Warren, Joe (ENRD)
Subject: RE: Exide

Exide Reveals Restructuring Proposal To Cut \$700M In Debt

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Law360, Wilmington (July 02, 2014, 4:22 PM ET) -- Battery maker [Exide Technologies Inc.](#) told a Delaware bankruptcy judge Wednesday that it has received a plan-of-reorganization proposal from a group of noteholders that would deleverage the debtor by about \$700 million and includes a \$300 million new equity investment.

At a hearing in Wilmington, Exide attorneys informed U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Kevin J. Carey about the proposal from the unofficial committee of senior secured noteholders, which holds the majority of the debtor's \$500 million debtor-in-possession financing package. The plan would fund the company's expected emergence from Chapter 11 with a combination of a new equity investment and new debt.

Judge Carey made no comment about the proposed reorganization plan, but Exide revealed some of its details in a press release.

A portion of the \$300 million new equity investment would be in the form of a rights offering and be backstopped by certain members of the noteholder committee, with the balance being bought by the same parties, according to the release.

The new debt would be for about \$185 million, borrowed from the same noteholders, as well as an asset-based loan obtained from an unidentified third party for an undisclosed amount, Exide said.

In order to make the proposed strategy work, the noteholders agreed to extend the deadline in the DIP loan agreement for filing a Chapter 11 plan from June 30 to July 31, and increase the maximum amount of letters of credit that can be issued under the facility from \$75 million to \$85 million.

“We believe the [noteholders'] proposal is a significant step forward in our Chapter 11 process, and we look forward to continuing work with members of the [committee] to memorialize a binding agreement as well as executing our longer-term turnaround and driving results for the business,” Exide President and CEO Robert M. Caruso said in a statement.

Exide hopes to emerge from Chapter 11 by the end of the year and says it has a comprehensive five-year business plan for all of its business lines — industrial, recycling and transportation — for both its debtor and nondebtor operations, according to the release.

Meanwhile, Judge Carey said Wednesday that he would consider a push by some shareholders to form an equity committee later this month at an evidentiary hearing.

The call for a shareholder committee comes from investor Alfred M. Shams, who argues that Exide had positive net worth when it [filed for Chapter 11 protection](#) one year ago and that the [problems](#) with its lead-acid battery recycling plant in Vernon, California, were used as a “cover” for a case that will liquidate equity holders and junior creditors. The plant was temporarily closed by California regulators in April 2013, prompting, in part, Exide's filing.

Those concerns were shared by fellow investor Landon Romano, and Judge Carey scheduled a hearing on the matter for July 22.

The shareholders represented themselves pro se at the hearing Wednesday, but said they intend to retain counsel for the hearing.

Georgia-based Exide, one of the largest producers of lead batteries for the industrial and transportation markets, filed for Chapter 11 protection in June 2013, citing rising production costs, intense competition and reduced access to credit and looking to restructure \$1 billion in debt.

The company's non-U.S. operations were not included in the filing and continue to operate without the court's supervision, according to Exide.

Exide is represented by Anthony W. Clark, Kristhy M. Peguero, Kenneth S. Ziman, J. Eric Ivester and James J. Mazza Jr. of [Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP](#), and Laura Davis Jones and James E. O'Neill of [Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP](#).

The case is In re: Exide Technologies, case number 1:13-bk-11482, in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.

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Fyi

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Alan, just wanted to check in with you on this. Spoke with the company and we should be able to provide most of the information that you've requested. We are pulling the materials together; should be able to produce by next week.

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Sent: Monday, June 30, 2014 3:36 PM
To: Duncomb, Brandon M (CHI); Malone, Elizabeth A (WAS)
Cc: Warren, Joe (ENRD)
Subject: Exide

Thanks. Attached is our request for documents. Please let us know if you wish to discuss any of them. Alan.

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From: Duncomb, Brandon M [<mailto:Brandon.Duncomb@skadden.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2014 12:57 PM
To: Tenenbaum, Alan (ENRD); Malone, Elizabeth A
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Subject: RE: Scanned document from ENRD eCOPY

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From: Mohsen Nazemi <MNazemi1@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2014 4:59 PM
To: Christenson, Kara
Subject: Accepted: FW: Exide NOV Conference

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From: Ann Millican <AMillican@aqmd.gov> on behalf of Mohsen Nazemi <MNazemi1@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2014 4:41 PM
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Subject: Meeting Forward Notification: Exide NOV Conference

Start: Mon 6/30/2014 9:00 AM
End: Mon 6/30/2014 12:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: Salazar, Matt

Your meeting was forwarded

[Salazar, Matt](#) has forwarded your meeting request to additional recipients.

Meeting

Exide NOV Conference

Meeting Time

Monday, June 30, 2014 9:00 AM-12:00 PM.

Recipients

[Mohsen Nazemi](#)

All times listed are in the following time zone: (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)

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Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

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Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 8:50 AM
To: Vanessa Rodriguez
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Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 3:55 PM
To: Christenson, Kara
Subject: Re: Exide 6/20/14 Letter Requesting for Extension to Demonstrate Compliance with NESHAP

Kara,
I am out of the office until Wednesday but can talk with you then.
Kurt

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 20, 2014, at 4:05 PM, "Christenson, Kara" <Christenson.Kara@epa.gov> wrote:

<image001.gif>

Hi – This letter was cc'd to Mohsen as well. EPA will be taking a look at this. It might be a good idea for our agencies to confer.

Thank you.

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<Jared Blumenfeld @EPA Re Requesting NESHAP Performance Test Extension.pdf>

Christenson, Kara

From: Randolph Visser <RVisser@sheppardmullin.com>
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 4:25 PM
To: Christenson, Kara
Subject: Re: Exide Section 114 Information Request

Thanks Kara
Haven't quite made it out yet. I will coordinate response with Exide

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 20, 2014, at 3:44 PM, "Christenson, Kara" <Christenson.Kara@epa.gov> wrote:

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Per out-of-office response from Randy Visser.

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From: Christenson, Kara
Sent: Friday, June 20, 2014 3:40 PM
To: 'Jeffrey Parker'; Randolph Visser
Subject: Exide Section 114 Information Request

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Subject: Automatic reply: Exide-EPA meeting

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Subject: FW: Exide-EPA NOV meeting , Monday June 30th morning

Hi Mohsen,

We're planning on having the NOV conference on Monday morning June 30th. We want to make sure to invite you, so if that doesn't work, let us know, we can try to reschedule. I left a message on your voicemail as well. Have a great weekend.

Thanks,
Matt

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To: Jeffrey Parker
Subject: RE: Exide-EPA meeting

Hi Jeffrey – I've been trying to confirm availability, but I think the morning of 6/30 will work. I'll try to finalize by COB today. Thanks.

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From: Jeffrey Parker [<mailto:JParker@sheppardmullin.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 4:57 PM
To: Christenson, Kara
Subject: Exide-EPA meeting

Hi, Kara –

I am following up on the voicemail message I left you this afternoon. When you have a chance, please call me to discuss the meeting and confirm the date so our people can make travel arrangements. Thanks

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Christenson, Kara

From: Christenson, Kara
Sent: Monday, June 02, 2014 5:35 PM
To: Jeffrey Parker
Cc: Randolph Visser
Subject: RE: Exide letter requesting conference - Docket No. R9-2014-05

Hi Jeffrey – Thank you. I will give you a call tomorrow.

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From: Jeffrey Parker [<mailto:JParker@sheppardmullin.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 02, 2014 2:30 PM
To: Christenson, Kara
Cc: Randolph Visser
Subject: Exide letter requesting conference - Docket No. R9-2014-05

Hi, Kara –

As a follow-up to the voicemail I left you this afternoon, attached is a letter requesting a conference with EPA to discuss the NOV issued to Exide. Please contact me at your convenience to discuss setting up the conference.

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From: Mohsen Nazemi <MNazemi1@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 1:49 PM
To: Jones, Joel E.
Cc: Johnson, Kathleen; Miller, Amy; Salazar, Matt; Sims, Mark; Christenson, Kara; Mogharabi, Nahal
Subject: RE: EXIDE Technologies - EPA Notice of Violation

Thanks Joel.

Mohsen Nazemi, P.E.
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mnazemi1@aqmd.gov

From: Jones, Joel E. [<mailto:Jones.Joel@epa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 11:18 AM
To: Mohsen Nazemi
Cc: Johnson, Kathleen; Miller, Amy; Salazar, Matt; Sims, Mark; Christenson, Kara; Mogharabi, Nahal
Subject: EXIDE Technologies - EPA Notice of Violation

Hi Mohsen,
Please see attached Findings and Notice of Violation re EXIDE. We will issue our press release after contacting the company headquarters.
Let me know if you have any questions.

Joel Jones, Assistant Director
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Christenson, Kara

From: Randolph Visser <RVisser@sheppardmullin.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 12:58 PM
To: Christenson, Kara
Subject: RE: U.S. EPA NOV for Exide Technologies

Thanks Kara,
Appreciated

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From: Christenson, Kara [<mailto:Christenson.Kara@epa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 12:47 PM
To: Randolph Visser
Subject: U.S. EPA NOV for Exide Technologies

Hi Randy: Per our conversation, a copy of the NOV and the letter to the company are attached.

Again, my phone is 415 972-3881 if you have any questions.

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Christenson, Kara

From: Christenson, Kara
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 5:35 PM
To: Vanessa Rodriguez
Subject: RE: Exide NOV/NC Report

Thanks!

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From: Vanessa Rodriguez [<mailto:VRodriguez@aqmd.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 5:14 PM
To: Christenson, Kara
Subject: Exide NOV/NC Report

Hi, Kara—
Please see attached NOV/NC Report for Exide.

Thanks,

Vanessa M. Rodriguez
Administrative Secretary/Legal to
Kurt R. Wiese, General Counsel
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Christenson, Kara

From: Christenson, Kara
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 3:25 PM
To: Vanessa Rodriguez
Subject: RE: Exide NOV/Report

Thanks very much, Vanessa!

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From: Vanessa Rodriguez [<mailto:VRodriguez@aqmd.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 2:59 PM
To: Christenson, Kara
Subject: Exide NOV/Report

Hi, Kara—

You should receive a FedEx envelope tomorrow with a CD containing the Exide Notice of Violations/Reports. There are a total of 19 documents consisting of NOV files and corresponding report files. Please note that Report P51533 appears twice—not sure why (received information from another staff person) but hesitated to delete it.

Please contact me if you should have any questions or need additional information regarding this matter.

Best regards,

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From: YOSHIMURA, GWEN
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 4:18 PM
To: Rudy Eden;JLow@aqmd.gov
Cc: Christenson, Kara
Subject: Latest Exide data?

Hi Rudy & Jason,

Would you be able to share your latest preliminary Exide data with us, from your ambient Pb monitoring network? We understand that the monitor being discussed in reports is one that is within the facility's property and isn't ambient, and are hoping to see what the ambient data look like. We'd be interested in whatever data you have at hand, recognizing that it can take some time to get collected filters actually analyzed.

(I know, it's my standard request whenever news articles about Exide come out ☺. Thanks for being accommodating!)

Thanks! and have a good weekend.

-Gwen

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Christenson, Kara

From: Barbara Baird <BBaird@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 6:18 PM
To: Mohsen Nazemi
Cc: Christenson, Kara; Spiegelman, Nina
Subject: Recall: Attorney-Cient-Privileged / EPA Contact on Exide

Barbara Baird would like to recall the message, "Attorney-Cient-Privileged / EPA Contact on Exide".